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## **Literature Links**

These literature links, particularly geared to primary grades, can be taught in your classroom or during a field trip to PMEC.

The following titles are just a sampling of the stories we can integrate with science. The story will be read to the students. Materials will be provided giving the students a hands-on science experience correlated to the story. We encourage teachers to suggest different titles and we will correlate the hands-on science aspect of the program. Typically, these lessons are approximately 30-45 minutes long.

### **Forest/Habitat**

<i>One Small Place in a Tree</i>	Barbara Brenner
<i>The Salamander Room</i>	Anne Mazer
<i>Stranger in the Woods</i>	Carl R. Sams
<i>A Seed is Sleepy</i>	Dianna Hutts Aston
<i>Chipmunk Song</i>	Joanne Ryder
<i>The Very Best Bed</i>	Rebekah Raye
<i>A Log's Life</i>	Wendy Pfeffer
<i>Everybody's Somebody's Lunch</i>	Cherie Mason

### **Animals**

<i>Little Beaver and the Echo</i>	Amy MacDonald and Sarah Fox-Davies
<i>It's Your Day!</i>	Abby Levine
<i>Crow and Fox and Other Animal Legends</i>	Jan Thornhill
<i>A Frog Thing</i>	Eric Drachman

## **Insects**

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*

Eric Carle

*Miss Spider's Tea Party*

David Kirk

*Eliza and the Dragonfly*

Susie Caldwell Rinehart

*The Itsy Bitsy Spider*

Iza Trapani

## **Tracking**

*In the Snow: Who's Been There?*

Lindsay Barrett George

## **Seasonal**

*When Winter Comes*

Nancy Van Laan

## **Nocturnal**

*Bats: Creatures of the Night*

Joyce Milton

*Henry's Night*

D. B. Johnson and Linda Michelin

*Where Are the Night Animals?*

Mary Ann Fraser

*Bat Loves the Night*

Nicola Davies

*Stellaluna*

Jannell Cannon